

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



June 2004

WriteLog, N1MM Logger, Or Maybe another program??

Larry Serra, N6NC will discuss and demonstrate the N1MM Logger. Art Charette, K6XT (who will be leaving the area soon) will discuss and demonstrate Write Log. Both of these are Windows-based contest logging programs, but they both have an array of additional features. Learn about these programs at our next meeting. Look at the bottom of this page for more details.

It's Election Time.....

It is election time once again for the San Diego DX Club, and the nomination committee has once again come up with a great slate of officers. They are as follows:



Jim Price
K6ZH
President



Terry Baxter
N6CW
V. President



Harry Hodges
W6YOO
Sec/Treas



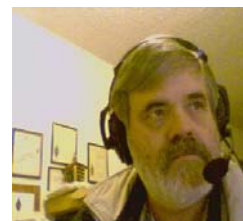
John Barcroft
K6AM
Past President



Bud Semon
N7CW
Director
(3rd)



Gayle Olson
K6GO
Director
(2nd)



Paul Dorey
WN6K
Director
(1st)

Come and vote at the June meeting!



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
June 23, 2004 - Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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A Word From The Prez by John, K6AM



Sorry I wasn't at the last meeting. Was in ZF getting set up for the WPX CW test. Did I miss anything? The contest went well. At least nothing blew up or crashed. I once again got to experience the thrill of sleep deprivation hallucinations. Thanks to all who worked and/or spotted me. I don't remember who you are. I don't remember much of anything from that weekend.

A big hats off to our field day antenna specialist, Bob Brehm, AK6R. Bob was recently presented the National Republican Congressional Committee's "California Businessman of the Year" award at a ceremony in Washington D.C attended by President Bush. Bob is CEO of U.S Microbics who is at the forefront of new technologies for cleaning up the environment. Congrats Bob and thanks for making our world a better place to live.

The election is this month, so I will bid you adieu with this column. My thanks to the board of directors for their efforts this past year and especially Jim, K6ZH for doing all the real legwork of putting together the presentations. He did so well, I nominated him for President. Thanks also to Tuck, NZ6T for his continuing fine job with our newsletter, the lifeblood of the group. And of course thanks to you for your support of our Club. We have a fine slate of officers nominated for the next year, so please come by and give them your thumbs up.

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of Dxing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

SDDXC Top Ten!!

John Barcroft K6AM



The new DXCC Challenge award continues to fuel interest in the TBC category, the granddaddy of DX'ing. With the recent addition of 30 M, there are now ARRL awards in place for every band. Those who are rich enough to do that much QSL'ing are signing up for these awards in droves. Locally, more huge jumps again this year mostly on the wide-open WARC bands. Rick, N6ND takes number one for the third year with the highest score I've seen on the West Coast. For the TBC list, we are showing the first 20 places to accommodate the large number of entries in this category.

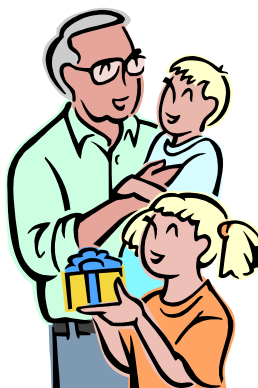
Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser-recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 6/160 and RTTY followed by phone and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My email address is k6am at arrl.net or bring 'em to the meeting.

THE SDDXC TOP 10 (EXPANDED VERSION)

By John, K6AM

TOTAL BAND-COUNTRIES WORKED

6/04	6/03	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6ND	349	1373	1408	2687	-
2.	2.	W6KUT	349	2345	2429	2607	-
3.	3.	K6AM		2505	2536	2559	+16
4.	4.	K6TQ	370	2475	2475	2475	-
5.	6.	N6CW	348	1649	1652	2401	-
6.	5.	W6YA	348	?	?	2389	-
7.	7.	W6EUF		2038	2102	2312	+13
8.	8.	N6AW	348	2136	2184	2241	-
9.	9.	N7CW	344	1456	1456	2154	+63
10.	11.	W6YOO	282	1949	1973	1973	+45
11.	10.	K6XT	340	?	?	1931	-
12.	12.	N6XJ		1111	1272	1791	-
13.	13.	K6ZH	284	1577	1594	1758	+35
14.	14.	K6KT		763	786	1619	-
15.	16.	W6SHY	247	1488	1505	1609	-19
16.	15.	K0YW		1480	1502	1576	-
17.	17	W6BS		1012	1131	1553	-
18.	19.	WN6K		839	863	1444	+53
19.	-	W6YI		1340	1340	1340	-
20.	18	W6CN		1206	1228	1314	-



Happy
Father's
Day
2004

DUES Are DUE!!

They are due. That's why they call them DUES. Hey! Give your Treasurer a break, get out your checkbook, make out a check for \$10.00 to SDDXC and send it to Harry A. Hodges, W6YOO, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715. And while you are at it, think about going for multiple years.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 31, 2004

Balance as of Apr 30, 2004: \$1,895.86

Income:

Regular Dues: 10.00

TOTAL: 10.00

Expenses:

Computer Program: 53.86

Equipment Insurance: 51.00

Speaker's Mug: 12.93

TOTAL: 117.79

Balance as of May 31, 2004: \$1,788.07

Petty Cash On Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/PettyCash: \$1,808.07

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2004

The SDDXC Boar of Directors met at 1730 hours, May 26, 2004 at Sizzlers Restaurant for the purpose of nominating a slate of officers for the 2004-05 club year. The nominations to be presented at the May 26, 2004 meeting is as follows:

President: Jim Price, K6ZH

Vice President: Terry Baxter, N6CW

Secy/Tres: Harry A. Hodges, W6YOO

Past President: John Barcroft, K6AM

Board:

Paul Dorey, WN6K

Gayle Olson, K6GO

Bud Semon, N7CW

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO

Secretary/Treasurer

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2004

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Sizzlers Restaurant on May 26, 2004. Vice President Jim Price, K6ZH called the

meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 23 members and guests present.

As President John Barcroft, K6AM was off contesting in the Caymans there was no Top Ten presentation.

As usual the DX Roundtable was most interesting with such subjects as Antennas, Field Day, Logging Programs, LoTW, the book on YASME, requests for tower help, and so on being discussed.

VP Jim, K6ZH presented a souvenir mug to our guest from England: Peter, G3SMT.

Vice President Jim Price, K6ZH, presented the Board's recommended slate of officers and asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the nominations were closed. The annual election of club offices will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

The evening's program was a video presentation about the legendary operators, Art Enockson, W6EA; Ted Gillett, W6HX; and Gene Real, K6OJ. Vice President Jim, K6ZH expressed a desire to see SDDXC initiate a similar project featuring our older members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO

Secretary Treasurer



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seminars, prizes & registration form
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Yakima Bears
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Please spread the word via club newsletters,
club nets and at club meetings
-de W7JWJ-

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex	Voice announcing and chat frequency.
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use their equipment.



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